# LAVATHERM 57700

Condenser Dryer

**Operating Instructions** 



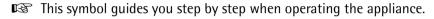
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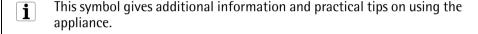
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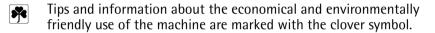
Please ensure you fully understand the safety instructions on the first pages of these operating instructions! Retain this instruction book for future reference, and pass on to any future owners.



The warning triangle and/or the key words (Warning!, Caution!, Important!), emphasize information which is important for your safety or the correct functioning of the appliance. It is essential that this information is observed.







If you require assistance or advice on your appliance, please contact our Customer Care Department by letter or telephone:

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# ! Important Safety Information

Your safety is of paramount importance, please ensure you read these warnings before installing or using the appliance. If you are unsure about any of the meanings of these warnings, contact the Customer Care Department.

### **General Safety**

- Any electrical work required to install this appliance should carried out by a qualified electrician or competent person.
- Please follow the safety information in the installation section of this instruction book.
- This appliance is designed to dry normal domestic laundry. If the appliance is used for any other purpose or is incorrectly used, the manufacturer accepts no liability for any damages which may result.
- Switch off the appliance and isolate from the mains supply before carrying out any maintenance or cleaning work.
- Never operate the appliance if the mains cable is damaged or if the control panel, work top or base area are damaged allowing internal components to be accessible.
- Do not spray the tumble dryer with water.
- Do not dry textiles which have been treated with flammable cleaning agents and solvents.
- Clothes or articles of laundry which are dripping wet should not be placed in the dryer. Only load well-spun laundry.
- Laundry items containing sponge rubber or rubber-like materials must be not be dried in the tumble dryer.
- If the drying cycle is interrupted, the laundry or drum may be hot.
- Do not use the tumble dryer without the bulb cover in position.
- Do not operate the appliance with a damaged filter or with no filter at all.
- Do not overload the appliance.
- It is dangerous to alter the specifications or attempt to modify this product in any way.
- Adaptors and extension cables must not be used. There is risk of fire because of overheating!

- Do not use the mains cable to pull the plug out of the socket.
- Repairs to the appliance should only be carried out by qualified personnel. Repairs carried out by inexperienced persons may cause injury or serious malfunction. Contact your local AEG Service Force Centre for repair.
- Washing that is in poor condition (heavily worn) and items with loose fillings (cushions) that could break open must not be dried or aired.
   There is a risk of fire!
- Washing with rigid components (foot mats) will cover the air slots; the slots will also be covered if the drum is overfilled. Observe the maximum load of 5 kg. There is a risk of overheating which could cause a fire!
- Only dry washing that does not contain any explosive objects (fire lighters, spray cans). There is a risk of fire or an explosion!
- In the case of washer / dryer tower combinations, do not place any objects on the dryer during use as they could drop down.

### **Child Safety**

- The appliance is designed to be operated by adults. Children should not be allowed to tamper with the controls or play with the appliance.
- Pets and children have been known to climb into tumble dryers.
   Please check the drum before use.
- Keep all packaging away from children.
- When disposing of the appliance, cut off the mains cable and destroy the plug. Disable the door catch to prevent young children being trapped inside.

### Installation

- Check the appliance for transportation damage before installation.
- Any electrical work required to install this appliance should be carried out by a qualified electrician or competent person.
- Do not install the appliance on deep pile carpet.
- Ensure the appliance is level.
- If the tumble dryer is installed next to a fuel burning stove, a heat insulation non-flammable pad must be inserted between the fuel burning stove and the tumble dryer; (dimensions 85 x 57.5 cm).

## i General Information

- To prevent creasing do not exceed the maximum load stated in the program table.
- When using fabric conditioning sheets, we recommend the conditioning sheet is pinned (using a safety pin) to an article of laundry and placed in the tumble dryer.
- When using fabric conditioning sheets or drying starched washing in the tumble dryer, it is important to clean the drum to prevent a build up of any residues/deposits on the sensors. See maintenance and cleaning section.
- Please ensure the appliance is easily accessible to an engineer after installation.



## **Packaging**

- Dispose of the packaging material correctly. All packaging materials are environmentally friendly and can be disposed of without any danger to the environment.
- The external plastic covering and bags inside are made of Polyethylen (marking >PE<).
- The padding is made of CFC free expanded polystyrene (marking >PS<).

## **Tumble Dryer**

When disposing of the tumble dryer.

- Cut off the mains cable and destroy the plug.
- Disable the door catch to prevent young children becoming trapped inside.
- Use an authorised disposal site.



## Environmental protection tips

- Your laundry will become light and soft in the laundry dryer even without a soft rinsing agent.
- Loosen your laundry before loading it into the dryer. This helps to prevent lengthy running times and creasing. Ensure your laundry is well spun.

In the following table we give an overview of specific electric consumption data depending on the spinning speed. This information is valid for 5kg laundry dried with the program COTTONS CUPBOARD DRY:

Pre-drying:		Drying	g process:	
Revolutions per minute	Residual in Litres	moisture in %	Required time in minutes	Power consumption in kWh
800	3.5	70	130	3.5
1000	3.0	59	110	3.0
1200	2.7	53	105	2.7
1 400	2.5	50	100	2.6
1600	2.4	47	95	2.5

- Observe the maximum load instructions. Whenever possible, dry full loads.
- Choose the right drying program for the type and quantity of laundry. The dryer will then operate as economically as possible. Some typical consumption values:

Drying program	Fill weight in kg	Duration in Minutes	Power consumption in kWh
COTTONS CUPBOARD DRY <sup>1</sup>	5	130	3.5
COTTONS HAND IRON <sup>1</sup>	5	100	2.8
EASY CARES CUPBOARD DRY <sup>2</sup>	2.5	55	1.3

<sup>1)</sup> spun at 800 revolutions per minute

If the amount of laundry is not enough for a particular degree of drying (e.g. HAND IRON), you should dry it in stages for best economy: Fill the dryer and select the program HAND IRON; after the end of this program take out your laundry for ironing. Finally dry the remaining laundry with the program CUPBOARD DRY.

- Only use the SPECIAL CARE button for loads up to 2.5kg!
- Clean the fluff filter after every drying program!
- Empty the water reservoir after every drying program!



**Caution!** The condensed water is not suitable for drinking or for use with foodstuffs.

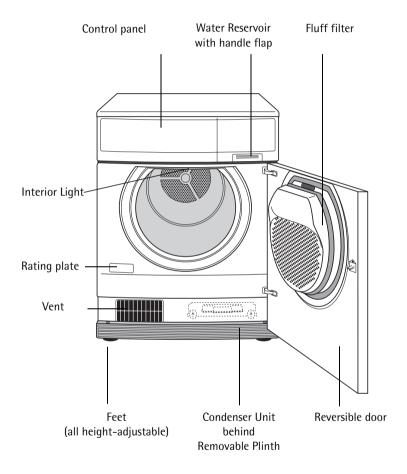
You can use the collected condensed water as distilled water in the household, but first pour it through a paper filter bag.

• Clean the condenser regularly. The dryer will operate more economically if you clean the condenser regularly.

<sup>2)</sup> spun at 1000 revolutions per minute

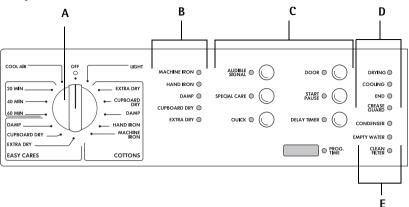
# Description of the appliance

### Front view



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### **Control panel**



- A Program selector: To select the drying program
- B Drying degree indicator: Shows the achieved extent of drying; this enables you to take-out individual pieces of laundry at the right time during the drying process.
- C Buttons and display block
  - AUDIBLE SIGNAL button: When switched-on, an audible signal is sounded at the end of the drying program; then take-out the laundry
  - SPECIAL CARE button: For sensitive fabrics
  - QUICK button: For faster drying
  - DOOR button: For opening the fill-in door when the appliance is switched-on.
  - START/PAUSE button: To start or interrupt the program.
  - DELAY TIMER button: For pre-setting the start time in the range from 1 to 19 hours; indication in the PROG. TIME display field
  - Multi-display/PROG. TIME display: Indicates the probable program duration or the time left of the currently set drying program; with postponed start time (DELAY TIMER button) indication of the number of hours left until the drying program starts; an error code is displayed in the case of a disturbance (£ and a number).
- D Program run display: In each case the display for the current phase of the drying process is lit.
- E Instructions for the user:
  - CONDENSER: Clean the condenser!
  - EMPTY WATER: Empty the condensate container!
  - CLEAN FILTER display: Clean the fluff filter!

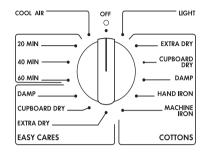
#### Note:

The indicators are extinguished only after the programme is switched off

### The program selector positions

- OFF: The tumble dryer is switched off.
- LIGHT:
   The drum light switches on when the door is opened.
- Program group COTTON:
   Programs for drying cotton and linen fabrics;
   maximum load 5 kg.
- Program group EASY CARES: Programs for drying mixed fabrics and synthetics; maximum load 2.5 kg.
- Time programs:
   For additional drying or for drying loads of less than 1 kg.
- COOL AIR Program:
   For smoothing creases in cold air;
   Slightly moisten the creased articles;

Program duration: 10 minutes.



# Before using the appliance for the first time

Wipe the drum of the dryer with a moist cloth.

## **Brief operating instructions**

- Ensure the laundry is well spun before tumble drying.
- Prepare the laundry.
- Load the laundry.
- Select the drying program on the program selector.
- Press the AUDIBLE SIGNAL, SPECIAL CARE or QUICK button if required?
- Start the program.

While the program is running you can open the door to take-out laundry or add more laundry.

At the end of the program:

- Remove the laundry.
- Clean the fluff filter.
- Switch-off the dryer.
- Empty the water reservoir.
- Check to see if the condenser needs cleaning.

## **Drying**

## Prepare the laundry

- To prevent tangled bundles of laundry: Close zip fasteners; button-up bed linen and pillow cases; tie-together loose tapes, e.g. aprons.
- Empty all pockets.
- Remove all metal objects (i.e. paper clips, pins, etc.).
- Turn clothing consisting of double-layer fabric inside out (such as cotton-lined anoraks with the cotton layer facing outwards). The fabrics will dry better.
- Loosen the laundry.

### Open the door

To open the door:

Press firmly against the door (Press position ).



or

• While the dryer is switched-on: Press the DOOR button.

### Load the laundry

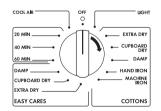


Caution! Ensure the laundry does not get caught in the door when the door is closed! This could damage the laundry!

• Load the prepared laundry into the dryer.

## Select the drying program

Select the suitable drying program using the program selector (see "Program tables").



If required, select the buttons AUDIBLE SIGNAL SPECIAL CARE or QUICK.



- AUDIBLE SIGNAL button
   During the crease-protection phase (immediately after the drying phase), an acoustic signal is sounded at intervals (see "End of drying process").
- SPECIAL CARE button
  This program operates with reduced heat.
  Press the SPECIAL CARE button for fabrics
  bearing the care symbol ①. Gentle drying is
  advisable for heat-sensitive fabrics (such as
  acrylic and viscose).
- QUICK button
   The selected program runs with shortened program duration for the same degree of drying.

### Start DELAY TIMER

With the DELAY TIMER function you can delay the start of the drying program by 1 to 19 hours.

Setting the program.

Hold the DELAY TIMER button pressed until the desired number of hours of delay of the program start appears in the display field for PROG. TIME.

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Press the START/PAUSE button.

After elapse of the set number of hours the dryer automatically starts the set drying program. The PROG. TIME display field shows the number of hours after which the drying program will start.

You can correct the pre-selected start delay time at any time.

## Start the drying program

Press the START button.

The drying program starts. The program progress is indicated on program phase display.

DRYING 

COOLING 

END 

CREASE 
GUARD

### Removing laundry or loading laundry when necessary

You can interrupt the drying process at any time to remove some of the laundry or to add more laundry.

Open the door.



**Caution!** The laundry and the drum may be hot

Remove or add more laundry.

Close the door.

Press the START button to resume the drying process.

### End of the drying process

The **cooling phase** starts shortly before the end of the drying process: The heater is switched-off during this phase.

After the cooling phase you can remove the laundry from the dryer.

The **crease guard phase** follows automatically after the drying process. The drum rotates intermittently. This keeps your laundry loose and crease-free.

If you have pressed the AUDIBLE SIGNAL button, an acoustic signal is sounded intermittently during this phase.

### Removing the laundry

Open the door and remove the laundry.

## Switch-off the dryer

 $\hfill\Box$  Turn the program selector to the OFF position.

### **Empty the water reservoir**



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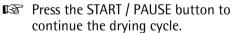
The water reservoir should be emptied after every drying programme. This avoids interruption of a programme when the water reservoir is full.

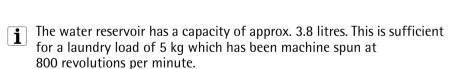
Grasp the handle flap of the water reservoir and pull-out completely.

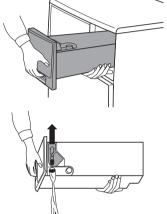


- Push the cover of the water reservoir to the side and pour-out the condensed water.
- Re-insert the water reservoir into the control panel.

If the drying cycle has not yet ended:







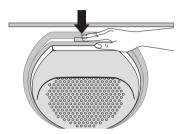
### Clean the fluff filter

To ensure efficient operation of the tumble dryer, clean the fluff filter after each drying program.

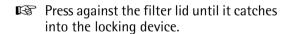
Also check whether there are any remnants or fluff from the washing in the drum; remove immediately.

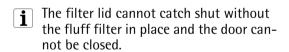
Press the catch of the filter lid downwards.

The filter lid will open.



- Take-out the fluff filter.
- Remove fluff out of the fluff filter, with a moistened hand.
- Re-insert the fluff filter.











**Warning!** The dryer must not be operated with a damaged or blocked fluff filter.

## Cleaning the condenser

When the CONDENSER display lights, it is essential to clean the condenser. See the section "Cleaning and maintenance, cleaning the condenser".

# **Program tables**

# Program group COTTONS care symbols ⊙, ○; maximum load 5 kg

Program	Laundry Type	Examples for
EXTRA DRY	Heavy weight or multi- layered fabrics	Towelling material, bath robes
CUPBOARD DRY	Fabrics of medium weight, articles not made up of multi- layers	Towel laundry, hand towels
DAMP	Lightweight materials requiring ironing	Cotton shirt and underwear
HAND IRON	Normal cotton and linen articles	Sheets and pillowcases, tablecloths
MACHINE IRON	Cotton and linen articles, to be ironed by rotary ironer or starched laundry	Cotton sheets and pillowcases, tablecloths

# Program group EASY CARES care symbols ⊙, ⊙¹, ⊙; maximum load 2.5kg

Program	Laundry Type	Examples for
EXTRA DRY	Heavy weight or multi- layered fabrics	Sweatshirts, bed linen and table linen
CUPBOARD DRY	Lightweight materials which do not require ironing	Easycare fabric shirts, table linen, baby clothes, socks and underwear
DAMP	Lightweight synthetics and cotton/polyester mixtures requiring ironing	Bed and table linen, easycare fabric shirts and blouses

<sup>1)</sup> Press the SPECIAL CARE button!

# TIME programs care symbols $\bigcirc$ , $\bigcirc$ <sup>1</sup>, $\bigcirc$ ; loads less than 1 kg

You can select 20, 40 and 60 minutes program duration for additional drying of individual pieces of laundry or to dry small quantities.

1) Press the SPECIAL CARE button!

### **COOL AIR Program**

The laundry is treated for 10 minutes in cold air; for smoothing creased clothing.

## A small glossary of textile information

## Care symbols

Ensure articles to be dried are suitable for tumble drying. If they are one of the following symbols should be present on the care label:

- Normal drying
- Drying with special care (press the SPECIAL CARE button!)
- This fabric can be tumble dried. The fabric manufacturer does not stipulate if the piece of laundry should be dried on a normal or gentle program.
- Do not tumble dry

### If you do not find any of these care symbols:

Dry whites and coloureds as well as mixed fabrics at normal temperature. Press the SPECIAL CARE button if you are drying delicate fabrics.

- Wool
   Do not dry any woollen items in the dryer.
- Fabrics sensitive to temperatures

  Dry fabrics sensitive to temperatures (such as acrylic or viscose) and textiles with the care label with the SPECIAL CARE button selected.
- Cotton jersey and hosiery have a tendency to shrink! Do not dry these fabrics excessively.
- New coloured textiles
   To avoid the possibility of dye transference do not dry new coloured textiles together with light-coloured laundry.

# Cleaning and maintenance

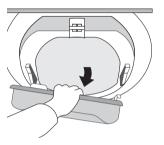
## Cleaning the filter area

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Important! When the FILTER display lights, it is essential to clean the fluff filter. Otherwise your dryer might suffer damage.

A small amount of fluff may reach the area around the filter in spite of the fluff filter. Therefore you should clean the entire filter area from time to time, or at least every three months.

- Remove the fluff filter.
- Hold the filter lid by the top and pull it forwards until it is released from both holders.
- Remove the fluff from the entire filter area preferably with a vacuum cleaner.
- Press both pins of the filter lid into the holders on the door until they click in.
- Reinsert the fluff filter.
- Press against the filter lid until it clicks into the lock.



## Cleaning the drum



**Warning!** Do not clean the stainless steel drum with abrasive detergents or steel wool!

Wipe the inside of the drum and the drum fins with white vinegar to avoid any residues/deposits effecting the sensors. This is particularly important if you regulary use fabric conditioning sheets or dry starched items in the dryer.

## Cleaning the panel and operating parts



**Warning!** Do not use household furniture polish or aggressive detergents.

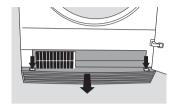
Wipe over the panel and operating parts with a damp cloth. Only use warm water.

## Cleaning the condenser

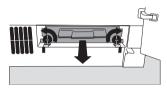


**Important!** When the CONDENSER display lights, it is essential to clean the condenser. Otherwise your dryer might suffer damage. In addition energy consumption will be increased if the condenser unit is covered with fluff.

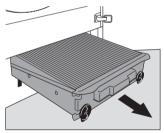
- Open the door.
- Press on the two tabs to unlatch and take off the removable plinth.



Turn the two securing disks through a quarter turn each outwards.



- Pull the CONDENSER out of the base by the handle.
- Clean the CONDENSER, best with a hand-held brush or by rinsing with a hand-held shower head. The water removal slits on the rear of the condenser must be free too.





**Important!** Do not use any sharply pointed objects to clean the CON-DENSER. They could make it leak.

- Reinsert and push in and turn each one of the two securing disks through a quarter turn inwards. The words "top oben en haut" must be at the top.
- Re-mount the plinth.



**Important!** The dryer must not be operated without CONDENSER.

# **Programming possibilities**

The electronic control system of your laundry dryer provides you with the possibility to adapt some functions of the dryer permanently to your requirements.

Purpose	Execution
"Laundry protection": If you want to "lock" the selected drying program (the selected program setting cannot be changed during the drying process at the program selector or with the SPECIAL CARE or QUICK button): When "Washing Protection" is enabled, the drying programme always runs at reduced heater power (SPECIAL CARE Function).	When a drying program is set at the program selector and the START button has been pressed:  - Hold the SPECIAL CARE button depressed for five seconds.  The program execution display flashes for five seconds and the laundry protection is then switched-on.  If an attempt is nevertheless made to change the program setting, the program execution display flashes; after pressing the SPECIAL CARE or QUICK button, it flashes for five seconds; on turning the program selector it flashes until the program selector is returned to the initial setting. To cancel the laundry protection:  - Hold the SPECIAL CARE button depressed for five seconds.  The program run indicator flashes for five seconds, then it is lit steady for five seconds; laundry protection is cancelled.
If you always want to be reminded by an audible signal at the end of the program:	1) Ensure that the program selector is not in the setting LIGHT or OFF. 2) Hold the AUDIBLE SIGNAL button depressed for at least five seconds. The AUDIBLE SIGNAL display lights; a short audible signal is sounded. The selected setting is therewith fixed-programmed. If you want to cancel this setting: 3) Proceed as described under item 1) and 2). The display AUDIBLE SIGNAL disappears.
If you remove condensate via an external condensate drain-off and wish to permanently suppress the EMPTY WATER indication:	<ol> <li>Set the programme selector to LIGHT.</li> <li>Hold the AUDIBLE SIGNAL button depressed for five seconds.</li> <li>The PROG. TIME display shows U for normal function and U for external condensate drain-off.</li> <li>Briefly press the AUDIBLE SIGNAL button to choose between U and U.</li> <li>Turn the program selector.</li> <li>The selected setting is therewith fixed-programmed.</li> </ol>

Purpose	Execution
If the water quality in your household deviates strongly from normal and you wish to adapt the drying extent recognition of the dryer to your water quality:	1) Bring the program selector to the setting LIGHT. 2) Hold the DELAY TIMER button depressed for five seconds. The current setting appears in the RUNTIME display: H i is the standard setting (optimised for water with degree of hardness 2 and 3), with H2 (for water with degree of hardness 4) the laundry becomes damper, with H0 (for water with degree of hardness 1) the laundry becomes dryer¹. 3) Press the DELAY TIMER button as many times as necessary to bring the desired value into the display. To take-over the selected setting permanently: 4) Turn the program selector. The selected setting is therewith fixed-programmed.

<sup>1)</sup> The local water works can provide information regarding the water hardness and the hardness range in your domestic area.

# Something not working?

If the tumble dryer is not working correctly please carry out the following checks before calling out an engineer.

Symptom	Possible cause	Solution
	The appliance is not plugged in	Plug in the appliance
	The fuse has blown	Check the fuse
The tumble dryer will not start	The START/PAUSEbutton has not been pressed	Press the START/PAUSE button
The tumble dryer will not start	No program has been selected	Select the required program
	The door is not properly closed	Close the door
	The water reservoir is full	Empty the water reservoir
	The wrong program has been selected	Select a different program
	Fluff filter blocked	Clean the fluff filter
The results are unsatisfactory	Condenser unit covered with fluff	Clean the condenser unit
	The tumble dryer has been overloaded	Observe the maximum loads stated for each program
	Laundry not sufficiently spun prior to tumble drying	Ensure the wash load is well spun before tumble drying
	The vent in the base of the appliance is covered	Ensure the vent is clear
	A residue may have formed on the drum interior, blocking the sensors	Clean the inside of the drum with white vinegar

Symptom	Possible cause	Solution
The drying result is unsatisfactory; the washing is still damp.	The water hardness in your area does not correspond to the standard setting of the appliance.	Reprogram the standard setting, eg. HD instead of HI, for dryer washing (see chapter "Programming Possibilities".
	Is the tumble dryer plugged in	Plug in the tumble dryer
The drum illumination does not work	The program selector is in the OFF position	Turn the program selector dial to LIGHT
	The bulb needs replacing	Replace bulb
The drying process takes	The condenser unit is covered with fluff	Clean the condenser unit
unusually long	Fluff filter is clogged	Clean the fluff filter
	Electric mains plug not connected	Connect the mains plug
The fill-in door cannot be opened with the DOOR button	Program selector set to OFF	Set a program. The fill-in door can be opened at any time by pressing firmly against the door
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The door cannot be closed	Fluff filter has not been inserted correctly and/or the filter lid not closed	Replace the fluff filter and ensure the filter lid is closed
Display EMPTY WATER is lit	Condensate container full	Empty the condensate container
EMPTY WATER indicator illuminated, even though the container has already been emptied	Foreign bodies, e. g. animal hairs, can block the inlet nozzle as well as the valve on the end of the EMPTY WATER container	With the container pulled out, switch on the appliance momentarily. The blockage can be removed from the container shaft or the hair cleaned out of the valve
The dryer terminates the drying process automatically: END is displayed shortly after program start; no display of the extent of drying	Too dry or too little laundry filled-in for the selected program	Select time program or higher drying stage (e.g. EXTRA DRY instead of CUPBOARD DRY)

Symptom	Possible cause	Solution
The remaining PROG. TIME display changes rapidly.	The remaining running time is adjusted automatically depending on the type of items being washed, the washing time and the degree of dampness	Automatic process. There is no unit fault.
The drying process takes unusually long. 4.5 hours after the beginning of the drying process:  - END display flashes  - acoustic signal sounds  - discontinuation of the drying process  - error code £ 5 is displayed	SPECIAL CARE button pressed and too much laundry filled-in	Check the program selection: SPECIAL CARE button appropriate only for laundry amounts up to 2.5kg
	Too much laundry filled-in	Reduce the amount of laundry filled-in
	Laundry too damp	Pre-dry the laundry more thoroughly

If after these checks, the tumble dryer still does not work, contact your local AEG Service Force Centre.

Please note that it will be necessary to provide proof of purchase for any in-quarantee service calls.

In-quarantee customers should ensure that the above checks have been made as the engineer will make a charge if the fault is not a mechanical or electrical breakdown.

## Replace the interior light



A replacement bulb can be purchased through your local AEG Service Force Centre (Part No: 647072580).



Warning! Never use standard light bulbs in your Lavatherm.



Isolate the appliance from the mains supply.



Screw-off the bulb cover. (The bulb is located at the top behind the door; see Front view).

Replace the defective bulb. Screw-on the bulb cover.



**Warning!** For safety reasons the bulb cover must be screwed-on. The dryer must not be operated, without the cover in place.

## **Service & Spare Parts**

If after carrying out the necessary checks there is still a fault with your appliance please contact your local AEG Service Force Centre.

In guarantee customers should ensure that the suggested checks have been made as the engineer will make a charge if the fault is not a mechanical or electrical breakdown.

Please note that proof of purchase is required for in-guarantee service calls.

### **Service & Spare Parts**

If you require a service engineer or wish to purchase spare parts, contact your local AEG Service Force Centre, by telephoning

### 0990 929 929

### Help us to help you

Please determine your type of enquiry before telephoning. When you contact us we need to know.

- 1. Your name, address and post code.
- 2. Your telephone number.
- 3. Clear and concise details of the fault.
  - -What is the fault?
  - -When does the fault occur?
- 4. The model, production number and product identification number.
- 5. Date of purchase.

This information can be found on the rating plate, so you have these numbers to hand we recommend you write them below.

PNC no.	
S no.	

LAVATHERM XXXXX		AEG	
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Made in Germany PNC XXX.XXX.XXX S-No XXX/	xxxxx	Gu	

#### **Customer care**

For general enquiries regarding your AEG appliance, or for further information on AEG products please contact our Customer Care Department

AEG Domestic Appliances Limited 55-77 High Street Slough Berkshire SL 1 1DZ

Tel: 08705 350350

## **Guarantee Conditions**

AEG offer the following guarantee to the first purchaser of this appliance.

- The guarantee is valid for 12 months commencing when the appliance is handed over to the first retail purchaser, which must be verified by purchase invoice or similar documentation.
   The guarantee does not cover commercial use.
- 2. The guarantee covers all parts or components which fail due to faulty workmanship or faulty materials. The guarantee does not cover appliances where defects or poor performance are due to misuse, accidental damage, neglect, faulty installation, unauthorised modification or attempted repair, commercial use or failure to observe requirements and recommendations set out in the instruction book.
  - This guarantee does not cover such parts as light bulbs, removable glassware, dust bags or filters.
- 3. Should guarantee repairs be necessary the purchaser must inform the nearest customer service office (manufacturer's service or authorised agent). AEG reserves the right to stipulate the place of the repair (i. e. the customer's home, place of installation or AEG workshop).
- 4. The guarantee or free replacement includes both labour and materials.
- 5. Repairs carried out under guarantee do not extend the guarantee period for the appliance. Parts removed during guarantee repairs become the property of AEG.
- 6. The purchaser's statutory rights are not affected by this guarantee.

### **European Guarantee**

If you should move to another country within Europe then your guarantee moves with you to your new home subject to the following qualifications:

- The guarantee starts from the date you first purchased your product.
- The guarantee is for the same period and to the same extent for labour and parts as exist in the new country of use for this brand or range of products.
- This guarantee relates to you and connot be transferred to another user.
- Your new home is within the European Community (EC) or European Free Trade Area.
- The product is installed and used in accordance with our instructions and is only used domestically, i. e. a normal household.
- The product is installed taking into account regulations in your new country.

Before you move please contact your nearest Customer Care Centre, listed below, to give them details of your new home. They will then ensure that the local Service Organisation is aware of your move and able to look after you and your appliances.

France	Senlis	+33 (0) 344 62 29 29
Germany	Nürnberg	+49 (0) 911 323 2600
Italy	Pordenone	+39 (0) 1678 47053
Sweden	Stockholm	+46 (0) 8 738 7910
UK	Slough	+44 (0) 8705 350350

## For the installer - Safety information

- Check the appliance for transportation damage before installation.
- Any electrical work required to install this appliance should be carried out by a qualified electrician or competent person.
- Do not install the appliance on deep pile carpet.
- Any electrical work required to install this appliance should be carried out by a qualified electrician or competent person.
- If the tumble dryer is installed next to a fuel burning stove, a heat insulation non-flammable pad must be inserted between the fuel burning stove and the tumble dryer: (dimensions 85 x 57 cm).
- If the dryer is installed in a room with a fuel burning heating appliance, consult your local Corgi registered installer.
- The tumble dryer should not be installed in situations which may be subject to freezing temperatures.
- The installation site must be well ventilated.
- Ensure the appliance does not stand on the electrical supply cable.
- If the machine is situated on carpeted floor, please adjust the feet in order to allow air to circulate freely.
- The tumble dryer must be level.
- Observe the safety precautions in the operating instructions for your dryer.

## **Technical data**

Height x Width x Depth  $85 \times 60 \times 60 \text{ cm}$ Depth with the door open 117 cmHeight adjustable from 1.0/-0.4 cmEmpty weight approx. 46 kgLoad (depending on the program) max. 5 kg

Power consumption in acc. with IEC 1121 s.e.

3.5 kWh

(5 kg Cotton, spun at 800 revolutions per minute, program COTTON CUPBOARD DRY)

Area of use Household
Permissible ambient temperature +5°C up to +35°C

- This appliance complies with the following EC directives:
  - 73/23/EEC of 19/2/1973 'Low voltage directive'
  - 89/336/EEC of 3/5/1989 'EMC directive' including the Modification directive 92/31/EEC

## **Electrical Connection**

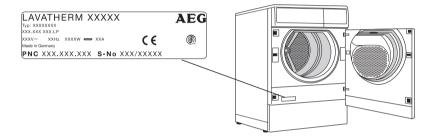
Any electrical work required to install this appliance should be carried out by a qualified electrician or competent person.



### WARNING - THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED.

The manufacturer declines any liability should these safety measures not be observed.

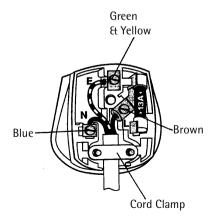
Before switching on, make sure the electricity supply voltage is the same as that indicated on the appliance rating plate. The rating plate is located inside the door.



The appliance is supplied with a 13amp plug fitted. In the event of having to change the fuse in the plug supplied, a 13amp ASTA approved (BS 1362) fuse must be used.

Should the plug need to be replaced for any reason. The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

Green and Yellow : Earth
Blue : Neutral
Brown : Live



- The wire coloured green and yellow must be connected to the terminal marked with the letter "E" or by the earth symbol 
   or coloured green and yellow
- The wire coloured blue must be connected to the terminal "N" or coloured black.
- The wire coloured brown must be connected to the terminal marked "I" or coloured red.
- Upon completion there must not be cut, or stray strands of wire present and the cord clamp must be secure over the outer sheath.



WARNING: A cut off plug inserted into a 13 amp socket is a serious safety (shock) hazard. Ensure that the cut off plug is disposed of safely.

#### Permanent connection

In the case of a permanent connection it is necessary that you install a double pole switch between the appliance and the electricity supply (mains), with a minimum gap of 3 mm between the switch contacts and of a type suitable for the required load in compliance with the current electrical regulations.

The switch must not break the yellow and green earth cable at any point.

### **Positioning**

To ensure correct operation:

- The appliance must be level. Use a spirit level if necessary and adjust the feet to compensate for any unevenness in the floor.
- The surrounding area must be kept clean, free of dust and fluff.
- Do not install the appliance where the temperature may fall below freezing or rise above 35 °C.
- Do not install the appliance on deep pile carpets or obstruct the front ventilation grille, as this will affect the air circulation and could lead to a build-up of heat which would adversely affect the operation of the machine.

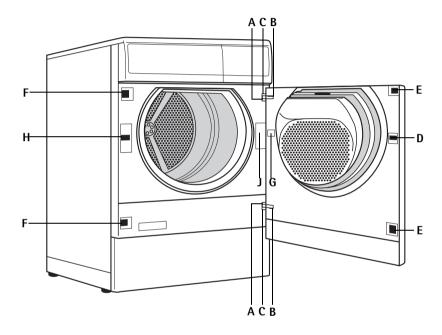
## **Door Reversal Instructions**

The door opening direction can be changed if required.



**Warning!** Before reversing the door, isolate the appliance from the mains supply.

Proceed as follows to reverse the door opening direction:



- Un-screw the screws A on the front panel of the appliance.
- Take-off the door by displacing it horizontally.
- Un-screw the screws B on the inside of the door and take-off the hinges C.
- Unscrew and take-off the locking block D.
- Release the coverplates E, F and G with a thin screwdriver by pressing on the latching device, displace them to the side. Take them out and insert them again on the opposite side.
- Screw-on the hinges C and the locking block D on the opposite side of the door.
- Screw-off the door catch H, take it out and pull-off the plug.

- Take-out the latched catch covering J and pull-off the plug.
- Connect the door catch H and the catch covering J on the respective opposite side to the plug, insert into the break-out and screw-down or latch into position.
- Push the door with the hinges into the breakouts provided for them in the front panel of the appliance and firmly attach it with the screws.
- After changing-over the door, check that the DOOR button functions correctly.



**Warning!** The appliance is safe again for operation only when all plastic parts have been mounted.

## **Special accessories**

You can obtain the following special accessories from your retailer.

## Drainage kit

A drainage kit (E-No. 916 019 000) can be purchased to adapt the dryer to drain the condensed water into an existing drain, sink etc. This eliminates having to empty the condensed water reservoir, although the reservoir must still be inserted into the control panel of the machine.

### Stacking kit

With these kits you can combine your laundry dryer with any LAVAMAT automatic washing machine to a washing and drying column. The appliances are stacked in space-economising manner in this arrangement, the washing machine at the bottom and the laundry dryer at the top.

The following two kits are available:

without platewith extendible deposit plate

E-No. 916 018 900

E-No. 916 018 901

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